

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

JURY SNAGS AGAIN
IN SHIGLEY SUIT

Case Against Electric and Phone Companies to be Tried Again Next Fall.

ELKHART, May 10.—The second hearing of the Shigley suit for \$10,000 against the Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. and the Home Telephone Co., resulted in a disagreement, as did the first. The jury retired at 8 o'clock Monday night and was discharged at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, because hopelessly divided. It is not known outside the jury room how the jurors lined up. It is said the case will be tried again in the Lagrange court next fall.

The administrator of the estate of Frederick Shigley, who as a city fireman was killed by an electric shock during a fire in the basement of L. E. Seiverson's residence on Crawford st., sued the above named companies on the assumption that Mr. Shigley's death was due to improper wiring by the companies.

Mr. Shigley's widow and four children are at the Moose order's home at Moochheart, Ill.

Next week will see the close of the Elkhart public schools. The baccalaureate sermon to the high school classes of January and June 15 will be delivered by Rev. F. A. Dressel of the Grace Lutheran church in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, the services to start at 8 o'clock.

The senior class play, "The New Lady Bantock," by Jerome T. Jerome, will be presented next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, in the Orpheum theater beginning at 8 o'clock.

The 44th annual commencement exercises will be held in the Orpheum theater on Thursday evening with the principal address by Dr. Robert L. Kelly, president of Earlham college, Richmond. "Some Educational Ideals" will be his subject.

The Alumni association's reception in honor of the graduates will

be held in the Elks' temple on Friday evening starting at 7 o'clock. Prior to the serving of the banquet the association president will make an address of welcome and the respective class presidents will respond, but the usual grist of toasts will be eliminated, and instead there will be presented a play entitled "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," written by Anatole France and presented by alumni. This will require about an hour and a quarter. Miss Anna Hogue's orchestra will furnish the music. A solo number has also been arranged for.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL
ENFORCES FIRE RULES

Any Indiana City May Obtain Assistance It Is Announced.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 10.—It has been announced from the office of the state fire marshal that any Indiana city can secure assistance from the state office in enforcing fire prevention ordinances.

The state office pointed out that in one Indiana city a property owner who had complied with the order of the fire marshal to remove a dilapidated building, began to replace the old building by the erection of a frame shed within the fire limits. This constituted a violation of the city fire limits ordinance and in response to a request from the city, the state fire department ordered the owner to tear off the frame siding and shingle roof on the new shed and to replace them with metal.

In another recent case involving the same situation, a property owner was in the process of erecting a frame garage inside the fire limits of the city, in the rear of his mercantile establishment. After investigation, the state fire marshal ordered the frame part of the building replaced with metal, which order was complied with by the owner.

The state law gives the fire marshal power to enforce the ordinances of the several cities and towns in Indiana dealing with the prevention of fires and with the storage of combustibles and explosives.

International News Service: LEBANON, Ind.—James L. King, 63 years old, invited his friends to help him celebrate his 15th consecutive year of abstinence from drink.

PLEAD FOR PLAIN
GRADUATION GOWNS

Superintendent of Public Instruction Would Eliminate Finery.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., May 10.—Supt. of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler urges the "sweet girl graduate" to eliminate the costly graduate gown in favor of a simple dress. Supt. Keeler points to the fact that many girls leave school on the eve of commencement because they are not able to provide as good graduation dresses as some of their more fortunate classmates, and Keeler advises school superintendents and boards of education to limit the cost of graduation to a certain amount.

"At this time of the year high schools throughout the state are planning for graduation exercises," said Keeler. "A large number of our colleges and high schools are simplifying their exercises, especially in the matter of dress, in a manner to be highly commended. The elaborateness of the dresses in some schools makes the burden of graduation too heavy to be afforded by a large number of pupils, and often worthy girls and boys have dropped out of school rather than burden their parents with this expense."

"The public school is a democratic institution. One child has the same right and chance as another, and in no case should any child be deprived of graduation on account of expense. Some schools require girls to make their own dresses as a part of the work in domestic science and limits the prices of the goods to a certain amount. While all schools do not have a domestic science course, some action should be taken by the superintendent and the board of education to limit the cost of graduation to a certain amount."

"It is my opinion that public sentiment will heartily endorse any effort to make these high school graduation exercises simple and more representative of that democratic spirit for which the public school system of America stands."

STOLE "POLICEMAN" SENT TO PENAL FARM

News-Times Special Service: LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 10.—A policeman in good working order here is worth \$250, that and nothing more. In fact, they come so close to being a gratuity that to steal one and be caught means only the facing of a petit larceny charge. Party De Vault was arrested before the Frass today for the abduction of a traffic policeman. The affidavit against him read in part as follows: "Party De Vault did then and there feloniously take and steal a policeman, the property of Al Meyers, then and there being the value of \$250."

PROMINENT MEN PRESENT AT HIGHWAY GATHERING

County Governors Gather at Connersville in Connection With Hoosier-Dixie Day.

International News Service: CONNERSVILLE, Ind., May 10.—Hoosier-Dixie Highway day brought many prominent men to Connersville today. Governors of 13 county associations are in attendance. Other men deeply interested in the Hoosier-Dixie highway plan from Indiana, Ohio, Cincinnati and Louisville were present.

Among the prominent men present were E. A. Worthington, president of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railroad Co., Gen. Supt. A. P. Costin of the Big Four, Dr. H. G. Bonfield, president of the Cincinnati Automobile club. A banquet tonight at which many prominent wood roads advocates will speak, will close the session.

MUST HAVE PAPERS

Michigan Teachers Should Present Certificates.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., May 10.—Supt. of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler is calling the attention of the various boards of education and township boards throughout the state that the law calls for holders of teachers' certificates only to be held as school teachers.

In the past many teachers were hired during the spring season, when nearly all the selections for the next school year were made, and but little attention paid to the fact that certificates were necessary. Then it became imperative for the teachers to take examinations in the fall in order to get certificates and comply with the law. It is to avoid this condition of affairs about the time the fall term starts that Mr. Keeler is taking such an interest in the selection of teachers.

"At this time of the year many teachers who have never taught before in Michigan are selected because they have a long string of degrees from colleges outside the state," says Mr. Keeler. "In many cases the possession of a lot of letters after one's name seems to have more weight with some of the school directors than anything else. Degrees are all right in their places, and very likely those who carry them are to be considered good educational experts."

"But, unfortunately, the laws of Michigan do not seem to care how many degrees a teacher has. Or she must be possessed of certain kinds of teachers' certificates, and if these are not presented, legally the expert is not permitted to teach the youth of the state. In the past we have had to take these highly decorated men and women, who have not the required certificates, and give them an examination in the fall. This is unfair to us, unfair to the teachers who have to spend summer vacation making ready for such a test, and at the same time can easily be avoided if those who hire teachers in the spring demand the certificates in the first instance."

ONE HURT IN FIRE

\$50,000 Blaze in Cadillac Chemical Co. Plant.

News-Times Special Service: CADILLAC, Mich., May 10.—Fire swept the several large buildings comprising the Cadillac Chemical Co., one of the largest in the state, destroying the main building, dry kiln and the tar house and doing damage estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The company's products, acetate, are used in the manufacture of smokeless powder and wood alcohol.

The origin of the fire is undetermined, but it is believed to have started from warm charcoal, taken from thousands of cords of valuable chemical wood and the lumber mills of Cobb Mitchell company, just east of the plant, were menaced. The fire comes at a most unfortunate time for the Cadillac Chemical Co., for the demand for the company's products is the greatest in history. It is stated that the British government in 1914 contracted for the entire output of acetate for three years at 100 per cent above the normal figure.

The Cadillac Chemical Co. owns one other plant here and one at Jennings.

Emil Schmuck, an employee, was knocked from a tram during the fire and seriously injured. Two residences caught fire during the plant fire, but were saved.

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In the May Sale at \$1.95.

ALSO: Muslin and Nainsook Envelope Chemise are selling in the May Sale at 59c, 79c, \$1.00 and up to \$3.50. Corset Covers at 25c to \$1.00. Camisoles at 59c and \$1.00. The muslin and silk underwear items in this Sale are offered at special low prices—and are just unpacked from their boxes. There is a Corset special at \$1.69 that is a bargain.

\$5.00

Will buy you a hat—which before this time has been priced from \$7.00, \$7.50 to \$10.00. About 100 hats valued from \$7.00 to \$10.00 have dropped to \$5.00.

ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF PHYSICIANS HELD

Physio-Medical Association Meets at Indianapolis. Many Papers on Program.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 10.—Thirty-three papers and addresses were on the program for the two days' session of the 54th annual convention of the Indiana Physio-Medical association, when it opened at the Claypool hotel. It was the opinion of some of the physicians that the association would have difficulty in completing its program in two days.

The first paper presented was on "Disease of the Cornea in Association with Impairment of General Nutrition," by Dr. E. G. Anthony of Indianapolis. The speaker declared that in most instances disease of the cornea, or eye-ball, was due to lack of proper general nutrition. He described this as a serious matter that may destroy the sight of the eye. Disease of the cornea is found more frequently among children than among adults. Dr. Anthony advised prompt treatment in such cases.

Service of a Specialist. It was contended by most of the doctors who took part in the discussion that when the general practitioner finds such a case he should send it to a specialist at once, in case he does not feel fully qualified to care for it. The general practitioner can not know all about everything, some of them said, and they can not be expected to be experts in the treatment of eye diseases.

"We have to study fractures, obstetrics, brain tumors and everything else," said Dr. W. F. Mott, "and can not be expected to know all about everything. The best thing to do, when a general practitioner gets a case that he feels he does not thoroughly understand, is to send it straight to the specialist. He owes it to the patient and to himself to do so."

Need of Preparation.

Dr. M. F. Woodward of Bloomington, and Dr. Emerson Carter of Brimhurst, said physicians in small towns and rural districts were not in position to reach a specialist quickly, and that such physicians are frequently thrown on their own resources. Therefore, they said, they ought to make the best possible preparation to meet whatever class of cases may come under their observation and treatment.

ORGANIZE BOY SCOUTS

Company of 27 Attend First Meeting at Portland.

International News Service: PORTLAND, Ind., May 10.—A local company of Boy Scouts will be organized here, with the approval of a number of men interested in the work. Twenty-seven boys attended the first meeting to discuss plans. Under the plan adopted the boys will accept the offer of an Indianapolis concern to furnish uniforms as a part of their advertising scheme.

International News Service: ANDERSON, Ind.—Leonard Shirley, 14 years old, was having fun placing stones on the railroad track when a passenger train interrupted and wrecked him.

Shoe Sale Extraordinary!

On Thursday morning we will place on sale 3,000 PAIRS OF SHOES consisting of Ladies' High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps; Misses' and Children's High Shoes and Oxfords, at the extremely low prices given below.



Ladies' Patent Leather Cloth Top Button or Lace Shoes, \$2.50 value at \$1.98

Ladies' Guaranteed Dull Kid Button Shoes, medium heel, \$2.50 value, at \$1.98

Ladies' Guaranteed Tan Oxfords, high or low heel, \$3.00 value, at \$1.98

Ladies' Guaranteed Tan 2-Strap Pumps, high or low heel, \$3.00 value, at \$1.98

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Ladies' Guaranteed Dull Kid Pumps, medium heel, \$2.50 value, at \$1.98

Ladies' Patent Leather Pumps, medium heel, \$2.50 value, at \$1.98

Ladies' Guaranteed Bright Kid 2-Strap Pumps, \$2.50 value, at \$1.98

Growing Girls' Patent Leather Baby Doll Pumps, sizes 2 to 6, \$2.25 value, at \$1.89

Misses' Patent Leather Baby Doll Pumps, sizes 12 to 2, \$2.00 value, at \$1.69

Little Misses' Patent Leather Baby Doll Pumps, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.75 value, at \$1.39

Children's Patent Leather Roman Sandals, 7, 7 1/2, 8 only, \$1.75 value, at \$1.39

Children's Patent Leather 2-Strap Sandals, sizes 7 1/2 and 8 only, \$1.25 value, at 79c

Infants' Patent Leather 2-Strap Sandals, sizes 2 to 5, \$1.00 value, at 69c

Men's Guaranteed Gun Metal Lace Shoes, all sizes, \$2.50 value, at \$1.98

Men's Guaranteed Gun Metal and Vici Kid Shoes, all sizes, \$3.00 value, at \$2.39

Men's Guaranteed Gun Metal Oxfords, button or lace, \$3.50 value, at \$2.69

Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, \$3.50 value, at \$2.39

Boys' Guaranteed Nuro Calf Button Shoes, 2 to 5 1/2, \$2.50 value, at \$1.98

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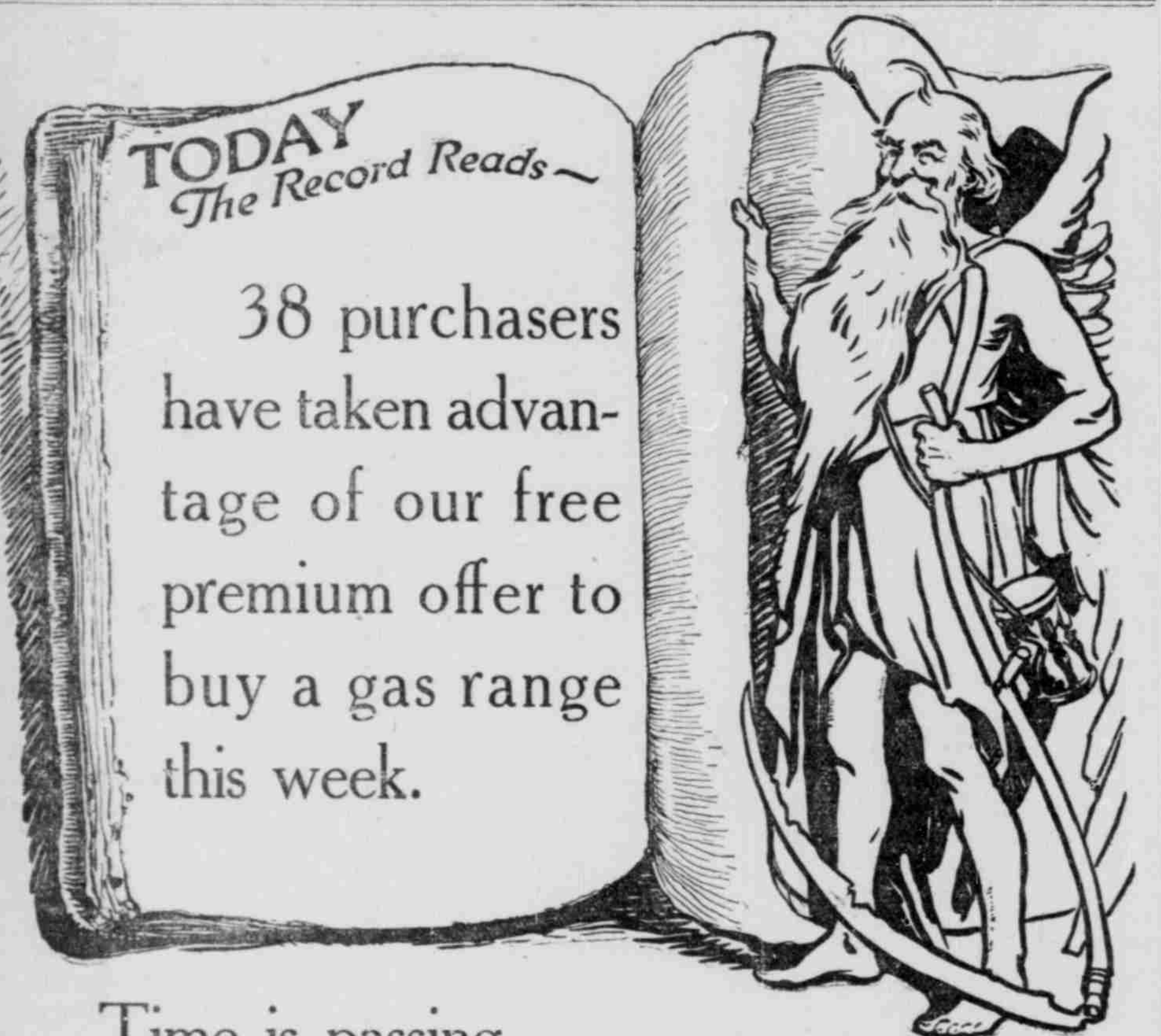
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